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OCEAN STEAMERS.

The Cost of a Trip to Europe—New Routes for Steamers.

George Alfred Townsend.

During the past week many friends and acquaintances of mine have gone to Europe, and I have seen some of them off on the steamers.

There is hardly any thing to tell you about steamships. In that business, as in others, there is the greatest competition.

I went down to see the Arizona go off with Mary Anderson and many others whom I knew, and there was a great throng of people pushing up and down the wharves, with out much apparent purpose except to look at the boats.

Nobody has been to work at them to make anything better of them. They consist of the great room, the width of the ship, filled with tables for eating, and there run two double pentagonal corridors between the engine and the state-rooms. The people are put in without regard to privacy or convenience, at least two to a room, and when Cook's or Jenkins' tourist parties go out they put about four in a room.

Living on these steamers is very plain, and all the services are excellent. From the moment the passenger leaves his native shore he has to take English food, English cooking and English drink.

As a general rule the average of the passengers is not up to the mark as to the number of persons on board.

The fare in round-trip to Europe is \$100 each way on the best ships, though sometimes an extra \$20, \$30, or even \$100, is paid to secure full room, or one of the officers' rooms.

The officers of these ships are generally allowed to sell out their rooms. There are steamers which take passengers out for a few days, and return to Glasgow or London and return for about \$100 to \$120. There are fees to be paid on all these vessels, however, which bring the figure up considerably.

As a general rule, it costs \$20 to go to Europe and back, and take it all in all, it is a very cheap expenditure of money for a man worn out in business and needing rest and health.

It takes about sixteen days to go to Europe and back, notwithstanding the advertisement of seven and eight days' passages. These passages are counted not between port and port, but between light and light. They count for instance, from the time of leaving the harbor of New York, to the time of reaching the harbor of Liverpool, and then to the time of reaching the harbor of London, and then to the time of reaching the harbor of New York.

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For the purpose of disposing of for suffers more or less on his arrival, from indigestion, headache, lassitude and the like, but in most cases these disagreeable sensations wear off, although some persons find the climate too trying. Those who attempt to do an energetic day's work on the high plateau soon find out their mistake. Neither mind nor body can be forced with safety, as numbers of Americans have learned to their cost.

BLUE BLOOD CADET.

Army Officers from the People—The Frequency With Which "Gentlemen" Have Become Army Defaulters.

Peck's Sun.

Recent events in connection with officers of the army have made these officers laughing stock for the whole country. Officers who had nothing to back them but the fact that they were "gentlemen," have gone wrong by becoming defaulters, selling their pay three or four times over to get money to play poker, and dissipating it in a dissipated manner. The attention of the whole country has been called to the frequency with which "an officer and a gentleman" becomes guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and the country is sick of it.

The trouble is easily accounted for. Young men have, in times past, been appointed to West Point because their parents were rich, or stood high in society or politics, or because the young men were wild and needed taming down. The appearance of a young man at West Point was a sure indication that he was a member of good society, and a splendid dancer, and a great fighter.

Eastern society petted the young cadets, and adored them when they became officers, and the fighting that they learned to do, mixed with the dissipation they could accomplish, made people forget the bad habits, the gambling and drinking, and West Pointers have been looked upon as assistant gods, until they got into active service and added to the list of failures. Let us years ago competitive examinations have been held in congressional districts, and the boy who stood the best examination, whether Democrat, Republican, or anything else, got the place, and in this way the rich young men, the young men who are dukes in society, and "dawned" divinely, are left out, and the son of a blacksmith or a hotel porter, or a farmer, may go to West Point and become an officer. This is a great blow to the society of the east, which has been tending for years to blue blood cadets, but it will be better for the army. The son of a farmer may not make the daughter of an old family on the Hudson, and he may not "lawyer" so divinely, drink champagne so gracefully, or play poker so nobly, but he will make a soldier, who will fight when fighting is the thing to do, and who will not be so apt to steal government funds to play poker with. These examinations by competent boards to pick out the most level-headed and intelligent boy to make a soldier, regardless of birth, politics or torporousness, may seem a hard blow to those at the east who have always looked upon West Point as a hot house to train husbands for aristocratic families, and young women from Vassar, college, but the equity will gain by the change. There is no sense in the government taking rich men's sons and giving them to form them, and make them soldiers of them for gross female bean-stalks to cling to on commencement day. Let the country have a few generations of army officers appointed from the people on merit, without regard to the fact that their fathers were rich and acquainted with presidents, or a power on the stump for congressmen, and the officers of the army will always be true to their trust.

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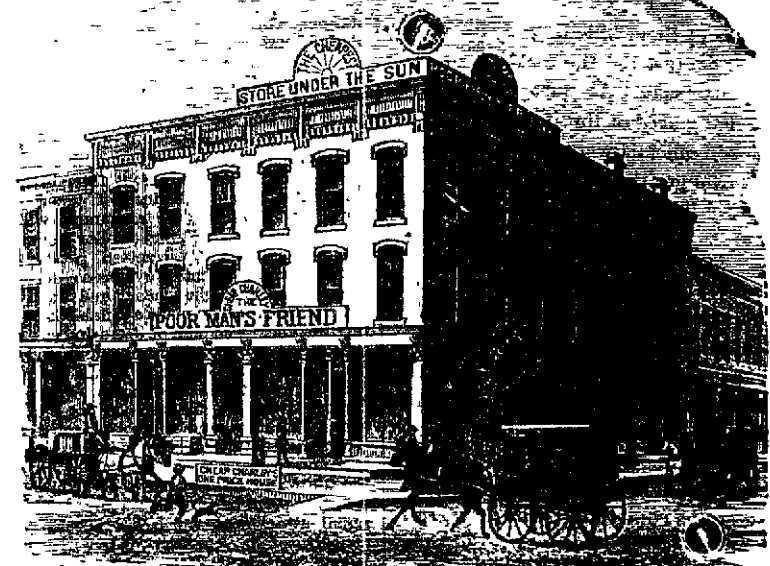
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, as County of Macon.

Elizabeth E. Ward et al., vs. Benjamin F. Currier et al. No. 11,111.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause in said Court at the County of Macon, Illinois, do hereby order the Master in Chancery for said Court, on

FRIDAY, the 27th day of JULY, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1st), two (2nd), three (3rd), four (4th), five (5th), six (6th), seven (7th), eight (8th), nine (9th), ten (10th), eleven (11th), twelve (12th), thirteen (13th), fourteen (14th), fifteen (15th), sixteen (16th), seventeen (17th), eighteen (18th), nineteen (19th), twenty (20th), twenty-one (21st), twenty-two (22nd), twenty-three (23rd), twenty-four (24th), twenty-five (25th), twenty-six (26th), twenty-seven (27th), twenty-eight (28th), twenty-nine (29th), thirty (30th), thirty-one (31st), thirty-two (32nd), thirty-three (33rd), thirty-four (34th), thirty-five (35th), thirty-six (36th), thirty-seven (37th), thirty-eight (38th), thirty-nine (39th), forty (40th), forty-one (41st), forty-two (42nd), forty-three (43rd), forty-four (44th), forty-five 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To give the utmost value for the least money, is the aim of FLEURY.

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Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY.

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FLEURY draws your attention to his Large Stock of Furnishing Goods.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock," WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in order to reduce our stock before the season closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

MISS PETTIBONE one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, is with us.

All orders entrusted to her care will be satisfactorily attended to.

Please call and examine our stock.

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MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

June 18, 1883—dwt

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$15.00
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
Go to church to-morrow.
GET a CHAP CHALK puzzle.

RIDE to the cemetery to-morrow on the street cars if you want to do so.

FRANK OYSTERS, (big fat fellows) 732 Miller's Lunch Room on Prairie street.

THE newly elected officers of Knights of Labor Assembly No. 1773, were duly installed last evening.

WILSON BROS' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. Jun27—dwt

THE local military sergeants are still at war about that \$25 badge.

NOTE change in J. R. Kace & Co.'s advertisement.

ANOTHER communication about "Modern Skepticism" will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallett and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. Jun29—dwt

THAT strawberries die hard. They can still be had in the Decatur market at 20 cents a box.

THE expression did a rushing business yesterday hauling people to the show grounds at ten cents a head.

THE Citizens' Company have adopted the "Philadelphia plan" of numbering their cars. These now in use are 101 and 102, but they have only two cars at present in the city. Others are expected soon.

DEAL with J. W. Tyler and you will get harness that is stylish and will prove serviceable.

THERE was a convention of Leavitt & Boyl traction engines on State street this forenoon. Two of the engines kicked at the proceedings, got up steam and started for the northern part of the county.

FOR infants' robes, cloaks and lace cape call at Miss Miller's, opposite Postoffice.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon tins. Apr20—dwt

TAKE our advice and call on Pope & Bros., grocers in opera block, for family supplies. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

SAVE money by purchasing pianos and organs at C. B. Prescott's in opera block. He keeps the Haines Bros. instruments, also Western Cottage organs.

A DISEASE which is said to affect the kidneys is prevailing to an alarming extent among the horses in the vicinity of Vandalia. They are attacked with a weakness in the back and are unable to stand, and when once down cannot get up again.

PATRONIZE Neliemeyer on the mound when you want reliable family groceries.

EDGAR & EAST, Countryside, Illinois, write: "Brown's Iron Bitters is selling very well."

SAMUEL BOOKER had a hearing before Justice Curtis, on Friday, on a charge of stealing a saddle from the stable of Clayton Markley in Long Creek township. The defendant was held to await the action of the December grand jury, and giving bond in the sum of \$250 he was released.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. Apr20—dwt

SECRETARY D. L. HALL sends the REPUBLICAN a season complimentary invitation to attend the summer trotting meeting of the Chicago Driving Park to be held on July 14 to 21 inclusive. There are \$50,000 offered in purses, stakes and special prizes, and there will be over 200 speed contests. There are over 280 entries, which include all the notable trotting horses in the United States.

SEVERAL persons desiring to begin the study of shorthand, and it being impossible for them to go into my classes now organized, I have determined to start a new class on next Monday at 3 p. m. in the county superintendent's office. All wishing to study shorthand should begin then, as that will be the last class started this term. Ladies are especially invited. L. A. McDaniel.

THE repair of the Baptist church is completed, so that the Sunday school will meet Sunday morning as usual. The walls have been painted in oil, the ceiling transformed from plaster into seasoned wood, and the furniture nicely embellished and repaired.

THE popular "Blower," hand made clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Meek & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-cent" and "Keystone" cigars. Feb27—dwt

HEREDITARY, by a new law of this State, laborers and servants are preferred creditors in a case of voluntary bankruptcy, where wages are due that were earned within three months preceding the making of the assignment. This is ample justice, for the protection of a class of poor men and women who have heretofore been almost overlooked by the law.

SAYS the Mt. Pulaski Times: "The Hot Springs baths are a gratifying success, and the enterprising founder and owner, Mr. S. Linn Reider, is to be congratulated. The value of his property will soon spread abroad into the lands of the afflicted, and we trust that shakels will flow into his coffers in a golden stream."

GAZER UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's. June 27—dwt

VENOR, in his predictions for July, does not take any big chances. He says: "On the whole, July will be a very warm month, with more than an average number of violent thunder-showers. On the 19th occurs the conjunction of Mars and Saturn at 10:09 in the afternoon, and on the same day Jupiter is in conjunction with Mercury. A violent storm may be expected on that and probably the following day, with intense electrical manifestations along the coast on the North Atlantic Ocean."

MR. H. W. BYAN, Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Illinois, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters with most happy results when suffering from a diseased stomach."

If you want well feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—dwt

Struck by a Wabash Train Last Evening and Seriously Injured.

Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock Mrs. Michael Rogers, mother of Mrs. John S. Campbell and Mrs. Capt. Geo. E. Penke, who lives near the Catholic cemetery, started to come into the city. The old lady is past 70 years of age and hard of hearing. She came east on Eldorado street to the Wabash crossing of the street and as she was passing over it she was struck by a Decatur bound through freight, No. 62, engine 98, in charge of Engineer Wilson, and thrown off the track into the ditch. She was badly bruised about the head and terribly shocked but no bones were fractured.

Mrs. Rogers was taken to the residence of John Carrigan, where she was attended by the Drs. Chenoweth. It was reported last evening that she was killed outright, but she was alive to-day, though the chances are against her recovery. The train men say the whistle of No. 98 was blown and the bell rung. The fireman was the first to notice Mrs. Rogers on the crossing and he called the engineer. The train was in charge of Conductor Tom Landis, who knew nothing of the occurrence until the engineer had gone to the rear and told him what had happened. Mr. Landis then ordered a brakeman to go back and flag a local freight that was on its way to Decatur. A reporter has endeavored to find some one who witnessed the accident, but without success. Mrs. George Peake witnessed the occurrence from a distance but can give no satisfactory statement. A German whose name is unknown was close by when the accident occurred, but he cannot be found. In all probability Mrs. Rogers will die within a few days.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that Mrs. Rogers was very low and could not survive.

A Model County. Old Macon county deserves to rank with Edwards county, where it is boasted that people are so orderly that they have no need of a county jail. It is a fact that in our county jail the cells are entirely deserted. There is not a prisoner in the custody of Sheriff Foster, except one woman, Miss Jennie Kogler, who languishes in the debtor's section of the bastille because she cannot give bail in the sum of \$300 for her appearance for trial in December on a charge of larceny. Consequently Sheriff Foster has nothing to worry him, so far as the care of prisoners is concerned. Even the jail committee of the Y. M. C. A. have the jail dumps because their occupation is gone. There will be no more religious services in the jail on Sunday forenoon until prisoners of the masculine sex are issued.

The Weather. A heavy rain prevailed in this section this afternoon, thermometer 78. At 9:30 a. m. it was cloudy in Chicago, thermometer 83; at St. Paul raining, 69; at Omaha, cloudy, 74.

A New Bank. Mr. J. R. Gorin, lately associated with James Milikin in the banking business, Mr. Lewis B. Casner and Dr. John A. Dawson, will soon open a bank in Central block, and will begin business as soon as a vault can be built and necessary furniture and books can be procured. The capital of the firm will be unlimited. It will be a strong institution and the financial and moral standing of the gentlemen will command the confidence and a good share of the patronage of the public. Notice of the formation of the partnership is given in another column.

The two performances given yesterday by the Anglo-American circus were fairly well patronized, mostly by country people, and those city folk who somehow or other will always be found beneath a show tent. The entertainment was about on a par with the parade, with the odds, if any, in favor of the free exhibition. The band with the circus is a good one. They played two fine selections in front of Linn & Scruggs store last evening, and then marched up Water street to the show grounds, followed by a crowd of people. The company will show at Lincoln to-day.

The street cars on the Citizens' railway line will be run from the Union depot to Imboden's Springs and Greenwood cemetery regularly on and after Sunday, July 8th. Those wishing to go to the cemetery or to any of the churches should patronize the cars.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

The usual class and public services will be held. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. F. W. Downs, of Millersburg, Ill. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Joel Goodrich, of Jacksonville, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, morning and evening. The morning sermon will be a review of the past year's work; evening topic, "Preaching Christ." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD.

"The Testimonies of God" will be the subject of Elder M. S. Newcomer's discourse at 10:30 a. m., and "Sleeping Jonah" will be his theme in the evening.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer, 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

A gospel meeting in the rooms on Merchant street, at 9:30 p. m., will be led by J. R. Gorin. All are invited. A special invitation to young men who are strangers in the city.

A New Enterprise.

The citizens of Decatur have long felt the want of a mantle dealer at home. They have always been compelled to order from cuts or photographs, which give no definite idea of colors, style or finish. The want has been supplied by Ferguson & Dillehunt. B. W. Dillehunt has just returned from Cincinnati, where he purchased a line of the latest style iron and slate mantels, grates, &c. Parties thinking of putting in mantels or grates would do well to call at their store, No. 13 Water street. 743

Now is the time to visit Minneapolis, the future great northwestern town. Those who invest there are sure to make a big thing. Write to Pierson & Overmire for information. 74dwt

May End in Lockjaw.

Wissen, aged 9 years, stopped on some broken glass in the residence lot on West Prairie street, and part of the glass penetrated the foot. The girl was in great agony for awhile. She was placed under the influence of ether by Dr. Bumstead who was called to attend her, and the broken bits removed.

A Burglary.

Last night the residence of Mr. John B. Shellabarger, corner of North Main and Green streets, was entered by burglars, and furniture and other articles in several rooms scattered about as if they had been handled hurriedly. An entrance was effected through the pantry window. Mrs. Shellabarger was not at home, having gone to the Clear Lake camp meeting on Thursday. Mr. Shellabarger says he doesn't think the burglars got away with anything of value. They were after money, but there was none in the house.

The Sergeants' Prize Drill.

The challenge drill of sergeants for the \$25 gold badge won on the evening of July 4th by Sergt. J. F. Boyd of the Guards, came off last night in the Guards' Armory in the presence of an interested company of spectators. The judges were Captain G. R. Bacon, a graduate of West Point, Lieut. Lyon of the Rifles, and Lieut. Wisner of the Guards. The competitors were Sergeants Ringland and Mortland of the Rifles, and Sergeants Swearingen and Boyd of the Guards. Captain Baker drilled Ringland and Mortland, and Lieut. Wells put Swearingen and Boyd through the manual of arms. The fewest errors were made by Sergt. Swearingen and he was awarded the prize. The judges reported the following errors: Swearingen, 3%; Boyd, 4%; Mortland, 5%; Ringland, 7. That badge seems to be the bone of contention between the sergeants of the two companies. The end is not yet. The badge is anybody's prize until it has been won three times in succession in one sergeant. Another challenge will soon bob up squarely.

A Fine Oil Portrait.

A portrait in oil, of Mayor Chambers, has been on exhibition in Bevans' book store for several days past, which has attracted much attention, and very general commendation. The likeness is good, and the artist, Mr. Freeman, has shown in this specimen of his work that he is a master in the art of coloring, the lights and shades of the picture showing rare skill in this most difficult part of the artist's work. We learn that Mr. Freeman has several other orders for portraits from our citizens, and we are confident—judging from what we have seen of his work—that his patrons will not be disappointed.

FARMERS in the city to-day report that there never was a finer prospect for a big crop of corn in the county, though it is backward about three weeks. The wheat harvest is in full blast, and the yield is said to be greater and of a better quality than was predicted by the most hopeful two months ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaddis, this morning, a ten-pound daughter.

Mrs. Wood, mother of D. A. Matit, is quite ill with bilious fever.

Mrs. T. D. Talmadge, has recovered from her recent illness.

James C. Stanley, editor of the Litchfield Courier, visited Decatur yesterday.

Jack Lilly and Joe Abbott were on duty yesterday as special policemen.

M. E. Schroeder and children will make another trip to Minnesota this summer.

C. C. Lukens, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was the guest of his relatives, Comly Lukens and family, on the 4th.

Robert Buchanan, of Texas, a cousin of C. S. Carstairs, Esq., arrived in the city this morning from Michigan.

Miss Anna Miller, of Lincoln, daughter of Dr. A. M. Miller, is visiting Mrs. Sam. P. Young.

Dr. Adams will dedicate the Lincoln street Methodist Church at Danville to-morrow.

Rev. D. P. Dunn went to Champaign county to-day to preach two sermons on Sunday.

L. H. Coon, of Pacific, Mo., Harvey Pasco's law partner, arrived in the city last night.

James Carder, whose health is greatly improved, will resume his duties as salesman at Raco's store next week.

Capt. Geo. P. Zeiss has built a \$2000 residence at Mt. Pulaski, where he is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, jr., are the proud parents of a brand new girl baby, born last night.

Miss Anna Cox departed for Springfield last evening to visit among relatives a few weeks.

Sergeant Frank Swearingen wears the \$25 gold badge. If he wins it three times in succession it will be his property.

John Ward is driving one of the mule teams for the Citizens' Street Car Company.

Attorneys Lee and McDonald opposed each other in a civil action in Justice Curtis's court this forenoon. The speeches were brilliant efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger will leave for Minnesota next Wednesday. They will visit St. Paul and go further west to call on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooke.

Dr. J. A. Dawson, of Casner, is in the city to-day, conferring with Mr. Gorin in regard to the purchase of a big burglar-proof safe for the new bank soon to be opened.

Miss Annie Burgess and Miss Carrie Soule, of Abington, Mass., will leave for the east Sunday night. Miss Soule has been visiting in Decatur during the past year.

Mrs. Martha Forstmyer has received through Leflore & Bro. from the "Boston Underwriters' Insurance Co." \$131.35 in cash for the damage of her barn by fire on last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills, Ald. and Mrs. Wm. Schroll got home from Chicago last evening. Ald. S. wanted to stay over until to-day, but the ladies with the Doctor out-voted him and the motion to come home Friday was carried.

A. Wait, who has been traveling in the far west, favors us with a copy of The Mail, printed in English and Spanish and published at Chihuahua, Mexico. It is a queer looking sheet. Mr. Wait has been telegraphed to come home because of the serious illness of his son.

Adjourned Session of the City Council—Business Transacted.

The adjourned session of the city council was held last evening, Mayor Chambers in the chair, and all the aldermen present except Mr. Roberts.

Resolutions were adopted refusing to pay fee bills of police justices; ordering gasoline lamps at the corner of Clayton and Herkimer streets, corner of College and King streets, also at corner of Broadway and Condit streets; ignoring the bill for \$7.87 presented by the Union Iron Works; that the city pay no more rebate charges on stone sidewalks built by property owners. A resolution was also adopted ordering the street superintendent to notify the L. B. & W. folks to clean out the ditch on the south side of their railway, from Jasper street east to limits, the work to be done within 10 days. The bids for lighting the street lamps and two resolutions were referred to the gas committee. The bids for the city printing went to the printing committee.

Bills ordered paid: Henry Archer, \$20.75; D. Martin, \$21.70; Decatur Coal Co., \$381.50; E. D. Bartholomew & Co., \$140; Decatur Gas Co., \$75.28; library claims, \$1.16; H. L. Archer, \$50; Kingsley & Griss, \$8; Edward Flynn, \$16. A number of bills were referred to the finance committee.

The official bonds of W. J. Brewer and Henry Aker, regular, and Fred Woodbridge, special, policemen were approved. E. E. Foster was awarded the contract to furnish the city with lumber for one year.

A number of resolutions offered were referred to the public improvement committee.

THE IRWIN LIGHT WATER.

John Irwin, the white front clothier, presented a monster petition signed by 1500 persons, asking the city council to reverse its action and allow the public drinking fountain to remain on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Irwin's store, that the public may quench their thirst without cost. On motion of Ald. Parks the prayer of the petitioners was granted, though it was stipulated that Mr. Irwin should see that the gutter is kept free of mud and that the tin cups be removed from the fountain every night at 9 o'clock. This morning the fountain was filled with ice water and Mr. Irwin is ahead again.

A revised ordinance for the construction of brick walls at the expense of the property owners was adopted by a vote of 8 to 2. The ordinance will be published in full in these columns next week.

An ordinance requiring a levy to raise \$52,400 for general purposes was adopted. It will also be published next week.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

On motion of Alderman Deihl it was ordered that a special election be held on Tuesday, July 31st, to choose an alderman in the fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. W. Hardy.

The appointment of John W. Hartley as policeman was confirmed.

The mayor appointed Mrs. Worth Bradley, George P. Hardy and T. T. Roberts as members of the Public Library Board and they were confirmed.

The fine of Dennis Hennessy to the amount of about \$15 was remitted, and Dennis has been relieved from further work on the chain gang.

Ald. Gogery moved that all fees collected by the clerk be turned into the city treasury, and it was ordered.

The plat of Jno. K. Warren's 5th

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April 10—dtf

ESTATE OF MARGARET CONKLIN, Deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Margaret Conklin, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of McHenry county, to be held at the court house, in the city of Deatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Deatur, Ill., June 18, A. D. 1883.
ROBERT CONKLIN, Administrator.
June 21—w3w*

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E. H. TRUEX, Prop'r,
 298 Pearl St., New York.
 ov. 16, 1882—wly

Notice to Contractors.
 The undersigned building committee for the town of Blue Mound will receive sealed proposals to build a town hall for Blue Mound, in the town of Brown, 30x25 feet, 14 feet story, to be completed by the first day of November next, according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the store of Cross & Blankinship, in the town of Blue Mound, by those desiring to make estimates for bidding, until the 11th day of July next, at the store aforesaid, where the bids will be opened by the committee and considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids, but will let to the lowest responsible bidder, if reasonable, in their judgment. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of contract entered into with bidder to be good for the building as well as any mechanic's lien, if any be placed on the building.
FRED. HALEY,
W. F. BLANKINSHIP,
 June 12—dot wst Committee.

Notice of Meeting to Hear Objections to Assessment.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
 County of McHenry.
 To Edward Onstved and Henrietta C. Booth, trustees, John S. Fomelle, Gabriel L. Fomelle, William Dunn, Joseph A. Brown, William E. Miller, James O'Brien, Thomas W. Shastet, William Taylor, Samuel McElbourn, Samuel Cooper, George A. Cooper, guardian of Samuel Cooper, and the heirs of Johann Lewis, deceased:
 You are hereby notified that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District, in the county and State aforesaid, have set upon the 21st day of July, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 8 A. M., at the office of George A. Cooper, in the County of Decatur, in the county and State aforesaid, as the time and place, when and where they will receive to hear any and all objections that may be made to their special assessments for benefits to lands owned by you in said Special Drainage District, in consequence of the construction of the proposed work, when and where you can appear and make objection if you desire it.
 Dated this second day of July, A. D. 1882.
WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. MCKINLEY,
 Drainage Commissioners.
 July 6—wds
 Kid Gloves.
 A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terra Cotta just arrived at John

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